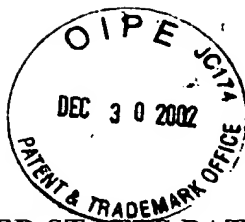


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Doris KUHLMANN-WILSDORF

GAU: 2834

SERIAL NO: 09/556,829

EXAMINER: Cuevas, P.

FILED: April 21, 2000

FOR: HOLDER FOR ELECTRICAL BRUSHES AND ANCILLARY CABLES

**LETTER REQUESTING WITHDRAW OF NOTICE OF APPEAL
AND PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Appeal and Petition for Three Month Extension of Time filed on December 5, 2002, be withdrawn.

Applicant requested their counsel of record to transfer the above-identified application to the law firm of Parker & DeStefano. In the period of time in which the file was being transferred, the six month non-extendable due date of December 5, 2002, arose. A Request for Continued Prosecution, Response and Petition for Three Month Extension of Time was filed on December 4, 2002 by the law firm of Parker & DeStefano.

On December 5, 2002, the law firm of Parker & DeStefano was closed due to the severe weather conditions in the area. Applicant's counsel of record was unable to reach Parker & DeStefano to confirm the filing of a response. Unaware of the filing made by Parker & DeStefano, Applicant's counsel of record filed the Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time, in order to maintain pendency of the application. In light of the fact that Applicant's counsel of record filed the response only to maintain pendency, Applicants

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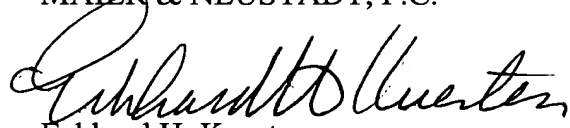
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respectfully request the withdrawal of the Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time and request that the amount of \$620.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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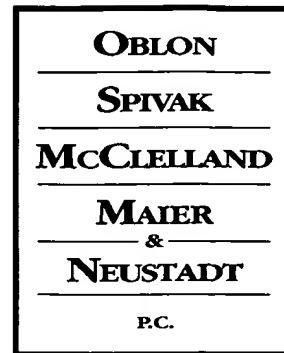
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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Letter Requesting Withdraw of Notice of Appeal and Petition for Three Month Extension of Time

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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